

CLAYSVILLE CHURCH

To Celebrate Its Seventy-fifth Anniversary To-day.

VERY INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Arranged for the Occasion—An Interesting Story of the Church's Long and Honorable Career—Rev. Dr. Birch, of New York, is to Preach the Sermon—Other Exercises.

As has already been announced in the INTELLIGENCER the Presbyterian church at Clayville, Pa., is to celebrate its diamond anniversary to-day. It has been in existence seventy-five years. The programme for the celebration is very interesting. The exercises will begin at 1 p. m. with devotional services, and an address of welcome by Mr. W. A. Irwin, of Clayville. The response will be by Rev. Frank M. Hall, of Conneautville, and the history of the church will be read by Rev. Dr. G. W. F. Birch, of New York City. Rev. J. M. Mealy, D. D., of New Wilmington, will speak on "The Few of the Church." Rev. Dr. W. H. Lester, William Speer, Henry Woods, D. A. Cunningham and J. I. Brownson will give reminiscences of pastors and the presbytery. There will be a night meeting, when Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, will speak on "The Church and the College." Rev. A. A. Mealy has for his subject "The Boy at Church." Rev. E. O. Sawhill will speak on "The Social Church," and will be followed by voluntary addresses. Fine music has been prepared, including "Songs by Ye Old Folk." A great crowd is expected, and a sumptuous dinner will be provided for all.

The church at Clayville was organized September 20, 1820, by Rev. Thomas Hoge, of Washington presbytery. At the time of organization Joseph Donahay, sr., grandfather of Rev. Joseph A. Donahay, of Denver, and Archibald Brownlee were elected ruling elders. Both of these gentlemen had previously filled the office in the church of East Buffalo. Rev. Thomas Hoge served the young church as pastor and stated supply until 1835, a period of fifteen years, when the relation was dissolved at his request. The next pastor was Rev. Peter Hassinger, who recently died in Illinois at the age of about one hundred years. The early records of the church have been lost, so that details are inaccessible. But it is known that Mr. Hassinger was followed in turn by Revs. John Knox, William Wright, David McConaughy, D. D., and others, as stated supplies. But for a considerable portion of the time up to 1846 the congregation was without the ministrations of the Gospel.

On the first Sabbath of October, 1849, Rev. Alexander McCarrell, D. D., began his ministry in the Clayville church. He served two months as stated supply, and was installed as pastor on December 16, 1852, and he continued to serve this church with very great acceptability until his death, which took place April 18, 1881. For a year after the death of Dr. McCarrell the church was without a regular supply, but there was preaching most of the time. On March 6, 1882, Rev. J. L. Leeper was called to the pastorate. He began his work in May, and in the following September was ordained and installed, and remained there nearly four years. On March 13, 1886, the present pastor, Rev. Frank Fish, was called from the Western Theological Seminary. He began his work and was installed in May, 1886.

The oldest member of the church at the present time is the Hon. John Birch, father of the Rev. Dr. G. W. F. Birch, of New York, and of Prof. John M. Birch, of Wheeling. He settled in that vicinity in 1830, and is now eighty-five years of age. Mr. A. A. Mealy, father of the Rev. Dr. John M. Mealy and Rev. A. A. Mealy, came there in 1829, and is the oldest citizen of the town. Another old member of the church is Miss Mary McLain. Another aged member is Mr. John Finley, now eighty-five years of age. Mrs. John Sawhill, mother of Rev. E. O. Sawhill, is well advanced in years in membership. Mrs. Mary J. Irwin has belonged to the church forty-four years, and was present at the installation of Dr. McCarrell, which event she vividly remembers. The church has raised up and sent out sixteen ministers of the Gospel, including such men as Rev. Dr. Birch, of New York; Rev. Dr. Mealy, of New Wilmington; Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell, of McKeesport; Rev. William A. McCarrell, of Shippensburg; Rev. Thomas C. McCarrell, of Waynesboro; Rev. A. A. Mealy, of Bridgeville; Rev. E. O. Sawhill, of Allegheny; Rev. F. M. Hall, of Conneautville, and Rev. K. S. Juglis, of Jackson, Mich. Four of the daughters of the Clayville church married ministers. Miss Martha McLain, daughter of Elder William McLain, was wedded to Rev. Dr. Alexander McCarrell; Miss Elizabeth Birch, daughter of Hon. John Birch, and sister of Rev. Dr. G. W. F. Birch, was married to Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell; Miss Ella V. King, daughter of W. O. King, banker, was married to Rev. O. T. Langdt, and Miss Sarah M. Anderson, daughter of W. C. Anderson, esq., to Rev. William H. Lester, now a missionary to Chile, South America. Another daughter of the Clayville church, Miss Kate G. Patterson, went out in 1889 as a teacher among the Indians.

The first place of preaching for the Clayville church was a wooden tent erected in the summer of 1820, where the congregation numbered about two hundred. The first building worthy the name was a frame structure, which stood on the site of the present school house. The next building was the one still in use, and was erected in 1839 at a cost of \$2,000, one-third of which money was raised by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Hoge. This building, now one of the oldest in use in Western Pennsylvania, was repaired in 1876, the centennial year. The suitable parsonage was built in 1882 at a cost of \$2,500, and will now be fully occupied owing to the marriage of Mr. Fish two weeks ago. Mr. Fish and his bride, who will have just returned from a two weeks' bridal tour, will be given a reception in connection with the anniversary celebration.

The Modern Beauty, thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

The San-Handie Dyeing establishment, owned by John Heilmeyer, at No. 1431 Market street, is the best equipped house of its kind in Wheeling. In addition to the dyeing and cleaning department a corps of first-class tailors are employed, who can do repairing as neat as it is possible. Clothes and ladies' garments, cleaned or dyed, can be made to look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed.

IN THE OIL COUNTRY.

Rather a Quiet Day at the Front—The Williamson and Dye Wells Come In—Extent of the Frieden and Deist Pools—Another Well in the Gould.

Yesterday, comparatively, was a quiet day in the big southwest oil fields. The Williamson well at 100 barrels was one of the best strikes made, although a dispatch from Woodfield states that the G. W. Dye well, near the Deist, at first reported dry, is drilled in and good for 500 barrels. It will be noticed, however, that the INTELLIGENCER's Sistersville correspondent reports this hole as producing only 25 barrels.

The probable area that the Frieden and Deist pools will cover when they have been fully defined is causing some speculation, says "D. S. W." And the unexpected will happen, judging from the opinions expressed, if the pools extend much beyond the present defined producing territory. Beginning with the Rhinehart duster on the northeast and extending to the Dye farm on the southwest, a distance of two and a half miles, with an average width of less than a mile, covers the prolific producing territory. It also includes a break on the northeast and southwest line as shown by the dusters on the two Alexander and Bachman farms. If the two pools are connected it must be by a very narrow belt, and up to this time the rich territory does not cover more than 225 acres, and more than 1,200 acres have been tested.

LATEST FROM SISTERSVILLE.

Yesterday Was a Quiet Day at the Front. The Williamson Well.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

SISTERSVILLE, Sept. 19.—The Henry Oil Company's No. 3 Dye which was reported dry yesterday, struck a small pay streak in the bottom of the sand and will make a twenty-five barrel pumper.

Sutton & Company's well, on the Eckelberry, was shot to straighten the hole but the tools stuck afterward and the rig will probably have to be moved. The well on the Williamson farm is three feet in the sand and is showing for a hundred barrel well.

The Kanawha Oil Company's well, on the Appleton farm, northeast of Deist, is drilling very slow and will not be in before to-morrow. E. K. F.

THE LOWER OIL FIELDS.

Late News of Operations in the Sistersville, Colerain and Other Fields.

North of the Dye-Brooks pool, the South Penn Oil Company will drill in a well this week, on the D. Martin farm. The same company is drilling its No. 1, Belle Willis to the deep sand. It was dry in the Big Injun. The two wells on the Dye-Brooks farm are now producing about 300 barrels a day.—Derrick.

The wildcats started in Belmont county, Ohio, have not connected up the Colerain and Steubenville developments as was expected when operators began to look for a connecting link. The Forsyth & Co. venture on the Galbraith farm, one-half mile west of Smithfield, Jefferson county, and in a direct line between the two developments mentioned, has been drilled into the sand, but failed to find the pay streak.

The gauges of the big wells in the Sistersville field, Thursday, were as follows: Trout & Crawford No. 1 Eckelberry, 30 barrels an hour; Henry Oil Co. No. 3, W. Dye, 15 barrels; Caldwell & Boyer, No. 2, Eckelberry, 15 barrels; Culbertson & Co. No. 3, Lohri, 30 barrels; Lewis Oil Co. No. 4, Lewis, 15 barrels, and Associated Producers' Nos. 4, 6 and 8, Deist, 40, 15 and 20 barrels per hour respectively.

A gentleman who came up from the Dogskin district last evening says that the school house well of the Driggs Company is good for a fifty-barrel pumper. This company will probably put down another well on the same lot. The indications are favorable.

THE COLERAIN FIELD.

The Progress of Operations There—New Rigs Going up.

Operations continue active in the Colerain field, though no new developments of significance are reported. Amos Smith has recovered the lost tools from his well on the Greenlee farm, after three weeks' work and drilling going on all right. The Thompson Oil and Gas Company, of this city, has located a well on the Patton farm and will erect the derrick at once. The Standard Oil Company is spudding on its well on the Clarke farm.

The rig for the Barnesdale, Thompson & Gasmitre well, on the Thomas Mahlon farm, is making good progress, and drilling will commence next week. The Barnesdale well, on the Sutton farm, is down between 1,200 and 1,300 feet.

Doing 500 Barrels.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

WOODFIELD, Sept. 19.—The G. W. Dye well, in the Deist pool south of here, reported dry in the first pay yesterday, has been drilled deeper and is flowing at the rate of 500 barrels per day.

In the Gould Field.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

STREUVILLE, Sept. 19.—The Florence Oil Company's well No. 7 on the Lewis farm in the Gould field was drilled to day and made a good showing of oil and is good for twenty-five barrels. It will be torpedooed to-morrow.

Wood County Oil News.

The Ingram well has settled down to about eighty barrels per day.

The Duff company's well on A. P. Dyke's farm is being pushed rapidly to completion. It is down about eight hundred feet.

The Cooper No. 4 came in yesterday and is good for one hundred and fifty barrels. This makes the fifth big strike in the Ogden field.

The Botts well was shot, and has been bridged over, as the drillers are waiting for a cable so that they can clean it out. It is thought that the shot has increased its production.

The well near Standing Stone, on the Little Kanawha, which Mr. Griffith is having put down, has been drilled through the Injun 1,605 feet without any favorable result. It will be drilled deeper.

Timbers for a new rig are being placed on the Adam Darling farm to-day. It is supposed to be a move of the Standard, as George Hammett, who is connected with that monopoly, secured the lease.

The Jewish New Year. The services yesterday at the Jewish synagogue, in observance of Rosh Hashonah, the Hebrew new year, were interesting and beautiful. The music by the choir, composed of Prof. Hartman, director and organist, Mr. C. Zulauf, Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Eitner, was especially pleasing. President Samuel Kraft and Vice President Henry Jacobs, of the congregation, were in their places. Rabbi B. A. Bonheim preached an eloquent sermon from the first part of the 90th Psalm. The attendance was large. Business was very con-

erally suspended by the Jewish people, and the day was one of festivity, family gatherings, social visits and the like.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Not a New Case, and One House Released from Quarantine.

There was no development in the smallpox situation in this city yesterday, except increasingly favorable ones. Some people were busy, as usual, with rumors, but experience has taught people to discount these, and they do no harm. There was not a new case. One case was released, that of John Groves, and the flag taken down. Mr. Gilligan will be discharged this week, and also Mr. Kitson, of East Wheeling. All the patients are doing well, and the indications are that the danger point is passed.

The following self-explanatory letter was received by Mayor Caldwell yesterday:

MARTINSBURG, Sept. 18, 1895.

Mayor Caldwell, Wheeling, W. Va.

My DEAR SIR:—I have just written a letter to Dr. C. A. Probst, the secretary of the state board of health of Ohio, giving him my personal assurance that everything suggested by science or experience is being done by the people of Wheeling to prevent the escape of smallpox infection from the cases in your city. I have also asked him to use his good offices with the towns in Ohio, which persist in maintaining quarantine against Wheeling to have it discontinued and to secure liberty and freedom of trade and travel by your people. I sincerely hope that we may be able to allay the panic which has caused so much discomfort and inconvenience to Wheeling, and which has been but the usual result of the exaggeration which attends such outbreaks. I beg leave to remain

Very truly yours,

N. D. BAKER,

Secretary of the West Virginia Board of Health.

A case of smallpox was discovered in Bridgeport yesterday. It is in the family of Harry Nelson, of the First ward, and the patient is only six months old.

Martin's Ferry raised the quarantine against Wheeling yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the board of health was called for the city building and the only member who appeared beside Mayor Westwood was Leo Woods. Mayor Westwood voted the proxy of James Copham and Health Officer Coleman the proxy of Roger Reeco, and with these the action was taken. The sanitary guards were dismissed and the electric cars immediately commenced running from Wheeling to Martin's Ferry.

As showing the effect of lifting the quarantine, the Bellaire Independent says:

Ernest Baer, representing Baer's Sons, Wheeling, has been living on this side of the river for a week or more. He is very grateful to the generous boards of health for lifting the embargo that kept him here looking after business.

The Benwood ferry resumed business this morning and the way Wheeling teams and people came over here fully demonstrates what a great feeder Bellaire is to that city. There never was any objection to Benwood people coming.

The River Marks.

Oil City—River 10 inches and rising.

Weather clear and pleasant.

Warren—River one-tenth of a foot and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

Steubenville—River 1 foot 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

Greensboro—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

Pittsburgh—River 2 feet 1 inch and stationary at the dam. Weather clear and hot.

Wheeling—River 2 feet 3 inches and slowly falling. Weather clear and very warm.

Half Rates to Louisville, Ky., via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On September 24 and 25 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Brotherhood of St. Andrew Annual Convention. Tickets will be good for return until October 1, 1895.

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